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STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ENACTMENTS

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Legislation has also been enacted providing for examination and licensing of waste treatment plant operators, tax incentives to industries for capital investment in pollution control devices, and the financing of programs to assist municipalities in the construction of waste treatment works.

Noteworthy has been the recent legislative emphasis upon the authorization of citizens actions against industrial and other polluters. Thirteen States have enacted such legislation this year.

The Office of Intergovernmental Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, solicits comments upon the information contained herein in the interest of providing a document which will facilitate identification of water pollution control legislation enacted by the States, and a useful reference for legislators, administrators of water pollution control programs, and others interested in environmental legislation.

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Laws

ALABAMA

S 79 — To establish a new Water Improvement Commission and prescribe its jurisdiction within the State.

Act. 1260, Laws 1971 approved September 22, 1971

SJR 81 — To create the Marine Environmental Sciences Consortium.

Adopted September 7, 1971

S 868 — Relates to the control and disposal of solid wastes and provides for the method of obtaining a certificate of exception.

Approved October 1, 1971

S 956 — To authorize the issuance of interest-bearing warrants by counties for paying costs of acquiring and providing solid wastes collection.

Approved September 7, 1971

S 1235 — To authorize the Etowah County Commission to sell warrants for the purpose of paying costs of providing solid wastes collection and disposal of facilities.

Approved October 1, 1971

H 207-X — To provide for the incorporation of the Alabama Pollution Control Finance Authority, to authorize the Authority to issue bonds, to acquire water pollution control projects and lease such projects to counties, etc. having jurisdiction over the disposal of sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes.

Approved June 29, 1971 Chapter 42, Laws 1971

H 434 — To classify all public water supply systems and wastewater treatment plants in the State and to require the examination of operators.

Approved September 28, 1971

ALABAMA

H 863	To authorize the State to provide financial assistance, to underwrite and to guarantee costs of a pilot irrigation and water conservation project and facilities related thereto.
	Approved September 7, 1971 Chapter 980, Laws 1971
H 864	To propose an amendment to Article IV, Section 93, as amended, to the Constitution of Alabama relative to providing irrigation and water conservation in the State.
	Adopted August 24, 1971 Chapter 505, Laws 1971
H 1864	To provide for the regulation of the construction of water wells.
	Approved September 20, 1971 Act 1516, Laws 1971
H 2111	To prohibit the pollution, discoloration, contamination, clogging or diversion of public streams, and providing penalties for violations in counties with population over 175,000 and under 300,000.
	Approved September 20, 1971 Act 1199, Laws 1971
H 2240	To designate a chairman of Solid Waste and Park and Recreation Authorities.
	Approved September 7, 1971 Act 1182, Laws 1971
H 2373	To grant exclusive franchises to private haulers of solid waste.
	Approved September 17, 1971 Act 1630, Laws 1971

ALASKA

S 75	To create a Department of Environmental Conservation, an Environmental Advisory Board, and to set up the rules and regulations for such.
	Approved May 27, 1971 Chapter 120, Laws 1971
S 204	Relates to the discharge of ballast water; and providing for an effective date.
	Approved May 10, 1971 Chapter 62, Laws 1971
S 212	Relates to geothermal resources.
	Approved May 17, 1971 Chapter 71, Laws 1971

ARIZONA

S 10	To amend the definition of public service corporation to include private sewage disposal corporations.
	Adopted May 10, 1971
S 87	Relates to public utilities.
	Approved May 11, 1971, Chapter 161, Laws 1971
S 270	Relates to public health and safety; to provide for a statewide solid waste management plan.
	Approved April 9, 1971, Chapter 47, 1971
H 3	To establish the Arizona Water Commission, abolishing the Arizona Interstate Stream Commission and abolishing the Arizona Resources Board.
	Approved April 13, 1971, Chapter 49, Laws 1971

ARKANSAS

SR 7	To request the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission to reconsider its approval of an industrial prospect on the Arkansas River that would result in salt pollution of the Arkansas River. Adopted February 2, 1971
S 76	To authorize the State Plant Board to enter into agreements with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to hold and save the U.S. free from claims that may occur from alligator weed operations. Approved February 12, 1971
S 229	To authorize the Arkansas Pollution Control Commission to make grants to any political subdivision to pay a portion of the costs of water pollution control projects which qualify for Federal assistance under the FWPCA; to issue revenue bonds. Approved February 18, 1971
S 303	Relates to improvement districts and water and sewer suburban improvements. Approved March 11, 1971
S 341	To grant authority for the adoption of municipal and county solid waste management systems. Approved March 9, 1971. Act 237, Laws 1971
S 344	To authorize facilities for the control, collection, removal, reduction, disposal, treatment or other handling of refuse. Approved March 9, 1971. Act 238, Laws 1971
S 576	To amend Section 3 of Act 108 to permit political subdivisions to obtain the benefits under various Federal assistance programs. Approved April 6, 1971
H4	To ratify the Arkansas River Basin Compact, (Arkansas-Oklahoma) 1970; and to encourage the maintenance of an active pollution abatement program. Approved January 26, 1971

ARKANSAS

H 352	To provide for the classifying of all public wastewater treatment plants; to require the examination of operators and certification of their competency to supervise the operation of such facilities.
	Approved March 2, 1971. Act 211, Laws 1971
H 361	To authorize certain cities to exercise any function or legislative power pertaining to its local municipal affairs.
	Approved March 12, 1971, Act 266, Laws 1971
H 560	An Act entering into the Interstate Environmental Compact.
	Approved March 16, 1971. Act 304, Laws 1971
H 823	To appropriate money for personal services and operating expenses of the Pollution Control Commission.
	Approved April 28, 1971 P.A. 815

CALIFORNIA

S 3	To request the President and Congress to fund construction of the Tehama-Colusa Canal to the full capability of the United States Bureau of Reclamation. Adopted June 15, 1971
S10	To respectfully memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to protect the ports and harbors from the threat of future ship collisions and other accidents which might lead to further disastrous oil spills. Adopted May 18, 1971
S19	Concerns water right priorities. Approved March 2, 1971
S 24	To direct the Resources Agency to develop oil spill clean-up equipment. Adopted September 23, 1971 Res. Chap. 162, Laws 1971
S 27	Relates to the San Francisco Bay - Sacramento San Joaquin Delta estuarine system. Adopted September 27, 1971
S 56	Relates to conflict of interest claims of members of the State Water Resources Control Board. Approved September 28, 1971 Ch. 793, Laws 1971
S 58	To require the Resources Agency to contract for study of oil leaks in Santa Barbara Channel. Approved August 11, 1971 Chapter 522, Laws 1971
S 117	To request a report on water resources by the Committee on Water Resources. No date mentioned.
S 120	Requests State Water Resources Control Board to conduct a study of the effect of assessing an effluent charge or a water quality protection fee on waste waters dischargers. Adopted October 29, 1971

CALIFORNIA

S 225 — To increase penalties for discharge or pollution of waters of State and to permit regional board or State board to request attorney General to petition court for recovery of such sums only after a hearing.

Approved August 23, 1971

S 262 — To provide that the State Water Resources Control Board shall have such powers, and may employ such legal counsel and other personnel, as may be necessary or convenient for the exercise of its duties, rather than limiting such powers and authority to the exercise of its duties under certain specific statutory provisions.

Approved September 29, 1971 Ch. 794, Laws 1971

S 716 — Relates to State Geothermal permits.

Approved August 2, 1971

S 772 — Relates to the Crestline Lake Arrowhead Water Agency.

Approved July 12, 1971 Chapter 309

S 1163 — To authorize Department of Water Resources to agree in a contract with a State agency that payments to be made under a contract for joint development of water conveyance and hydroelectric facilities on the west branch of the California Aqueduct shall be made only from funds under the management and control of the State agency derived from revenues from the sale of electric energy and not from funds derived from the levy of taxes upon taxable property within the agency.

Approved September 23, 1971

S 1227 — To permit construction or improvement of Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

Approved September 23, 1971

CALIFORNIA

S 1242	To revise procedures for election of board of directors in accordance with Uniform District Election Law.
	Approved August 13, 1971 Chapter 561, Laws 1971
S 1285	Relates to the preparation of detailed protected waterways management plans and making an appropriation therefor.
	Adopted September 21, 1971
S 1392	Amends and repeals various sections of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency.
	Approved August 13, 1971 Chapter 593, Laws 1971
A 17	To request the President of the U.S. to release funds appropriated by Congress for the construction of a distribution system for Westlands Water District.
	Adopted June 11, 1971
A 42	To urge California's congressional delegation to lend full support to enactment of legislative measures, to establish national environmental programs.
	Adopted July 26, 1971 Chapter 106, Laws 1971
A 43	To urge the designation of sealanes for the control of commercial vessels, and to create a plan for the treatment of ocean oil spills.
	Adopted October 6, 1971
A 45	To urge that the U.S. Government take notice of the concern of the population concerning the possible pollution hazards of supertankers.
	Adopted September 21, 1971

CALIFORNIA

A 46 — To memorialize the President to assign emergency task forces specializing in oil pollution to the principal ports of California.

Adopted October 20, 1971

A 47 — To request the President and the U.S. Coast Guard to assign the next nucleus national level strike force team established by the U.S. Coast Guard to the West Coast.

Adopted October 1, 1971

A 110 — To urge the State Water Resources Control Board to assume the responsibility as the central State depository for all data relating to oil spillage in California.

Adopted October 18, 1971

A 111 — To request State Water Resources Control Board to review present requirements concerning water pollution prevention measures around oil storage and transfer facilities and to report thereon to the Legislature.

Adopted October 18, 1971

A 112 — To urge the creation of State level strike forces of personnel and equipment for the containment and abatement of oil spills.

A 113 — To request that provision be made for citizen volunteers in all oil spill contingency plans by the State Inter-Agency Oil Spill Committee.

Approved November 1, 1971

A 114 — To urge every county to formulate contingency plans to deal with spills of oil and other hazardous materials.

Approved October 21, 1971

CALIFORNIA

A 461	To provide for recreational and ecological improvement to certain Richmond City tide lands.
	Approved June 30, 1971
A 892	Relates to Water Code.
	Approved August 3, 1971
A 1312	To authorize the department of water resources to issue notes for emergency disaster work.
	Approved October 14, 1971
A 1314	To provide for certification of operators of water treatment plants.
	Approved October 19, 1971
A 1316	To terminate jurisdiction of Public Utilities Commission conferred by Chapter 1109 of the Statutes of 1970, relating to sewer system corporations until July 1, 1972.
	Approved November 29, 1971
A 1562	To appropriate money for a loan to the Burney County Water District for planning and development of sewage treatment facilities.
	Approved October 1971 Ch. 979
A 1749	To create the Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage.
	Approved November 17, 1971 Chapter 1560, Laws 1971
A 1790	To provide that specified public entities may require pretreatment of industrial wastes or prevention of the entry of such waste into the collection system and treatment works.
	Approved October 6, 1971 Ch. 924, Laws 1971

CALIFORNIA

A 1883 — To authorize the Monterey County Flood Control District to operate recreational facilities appurtenant to any reservoir.

Approved July 19, 1971 Chapter 388, Laws 1971

A 1899 — To permit counties to establish a garbage and refuse disposal charge; provides that unpaid charges may be entered on the annual tax levy.

Approved October 12, 1971

A 1919 — To authorize the Department of Water Resources to make loans for the construction of projects utilizing water obtained from the State Water Resources Development system, or by exchange; fixes rate of interest at 2½ percent.

Approved October 14, 1971 Ch. 1078, Laws 1971

A 1929 — Relates to various sections of the American River Flood Control District Act.

Approved July 29, 1971 Chapter 413, Laws 1971

A 2030 — To change the name of the Stockton and East San Joaquin Water Conservation District to the Stockton-East Water District, and grants certain powers to the district, relating to water conservation and supply.

Approved September 29, 1971

A 2162 — To require a directional survey to be filed when operations have been completed or suspended at a geothermal well site.

Approved October 21, 1971 Ch. 1213, Laws 1971

CALIFORNIA

A 2168	To require the General Services Department to establish procedures and specifications to require that, wherever feasible, all paper and wood-pulp product purchases contain a minimum of 10 to 50 percent recycled paper.
	Approved November 10, 1971 Ch. 1471, Laws 1971
A 2350	To provide for wastewater and sewerage control in special districts.
	Approved August 24, 1971 Chapter 733
A 2422	To create the Main-Sonoma Master Water Agency, consisting of all the territory of Marin and Sonoma Counties.
	Approved October 1971 Ch. 4991
A 2867	To establish the Bay Area Sewage Services Agency for the San Francisco Surrounding area.
	Approved October 5, 1971 Ch. 909, Laws 1971

COLORADO

S 16	To amend the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning the revision of tabulations under "the Water Rights Determination and Administration Act of 1969".
	Approved March 2, 1971
S 21	Concerns water and provides for a water projects construction fund.
	Approved June 4, 1971
S 132	To amend Article 23 of Chapter 36; Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, concerning solid wastes disposal sites and facilities.
	Approved April 24, 1971
S 298	Concerns financial assistance to political subdivisions for construction of sewage treatment works.
	Approved May 6, 1971
S 315	To amend 66-31-4(1)(b) and 66-31-21, Colorado Revised Statutes 1963, as amended, concerning air pollution control.
	Approved June 2, 1971
S 317	Concerns the creation of the Three Lakes Water & Sanitation District.
	Approved June 2, 1971
S 344	Concerns the public works fund of towns and cities.
	Approved June 2, 1971
S 356	To authorize counties to establish county sewer and water systems, to issue revenue bonds, and to exercise certain powers in connection with the operation and maintenance of such systems.
	Approved June 2, 1971
H 1007	Concerns court procedures with respect to applications for water rights.
	Approved June 4, 1971

COLORADO

H 1008	Concerns underground water.
	Approved April 16, 1971
H 1010	Concerns membership of the ground water commission.
	Approved April 16, 1971
H 1100	Concerns reservoirs in connection with water rights and irrigation.
	Approved March 22, 1971
H 1415	Concerns preservation of environmental conditions in recreational areas within the State.
	Approved May 26, 1971

CONNECTICUT

S 211	Concerns an appropriation for erosion control in Fairfield.
	Approved July 6, 1971
S 399	Concerns the clean up of oil pollution.
	Approved June 8, 1971 Public Act 433, Laws 1971
S 937	Concerns the Connecticut Industrial Building Commission loans to industry.
	Approved June 19, 1971 PA 503, Laws, 1971
S 1485	Concerns solid waste management.
	Approved July 8, 1971
S 1647	Concerns conservation and preservation restrictions.
	Approved May 16, 1971 Public Act. 173
S 1669	Concerns the insurance or bonding of oil companies and carriers.
	Approved May 16, 1971 Public Act 190, Laws 1971
S 1754	Concerns discharging treated substances into certain streams or rivers.
	Approved May 17, 1971 Public Act 191, Laws 1971
S 1788	Concerns the discharge of sewage, directly or indirectly, into the water of the State.
	Approved July 6, 1971 Public Act 688, Laws 1971
H 5037	Concerns a right of action for declaratory and equitable relief for the protection of the air, water and other natural resources of Connecticut.
	Approved May 3, 1971
H 5811	Concerns instantaneous minimum flow of rivers & streams.
	Approved May 22, 1971

CONNECTICUT

H 5849	Concerns designation of a sewer authority by a municipality.
	Approved July 6, 1971 Public Act 694, Laws 1971
H 6709	Concerns the establishment of a Five Mile River Commission.
	Approved July 8, 1971 Public Act 805, Laws 1971
H 7215	Concerns the issuing of bonds for sewer construction.
	Approved May 12, 1971 Public Act No. 142
H 8268	Concerns State aid for waste volume reduction plants, landfill operations, and solid and liquid waste disposal facilities.
	Approved June 12, 1971 Public Act 483, Laws 1971
H 8716	Concerns construction authority of sewer projects or disposal plant projects.
	Approved June 7, 1971 Public Act 305, Laws 1971
H 9254	To create a Department of Environmental Protection having jurisdiction over all matters relating to the preservation and protection of the air, water and other natural resources of the State.
	Approved June 25, 1971 Public Act 872, Laws 1971
H 9501-X	To make technical corrections to certain acts of the 1971 regular session.
	Approved June 25, 1971 Public Act 1, Laws 1971

DELAWARE

S 143 — Relates to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to make grants for the construction of water pollution control facilities.

Approved May 18, 1971

S 360 — To authorize the Department of Community Affairs and Economic Development to issue bonds with or without the full faith and credit of the State being pledged to the payment thereof.

Approved October 21, 1971

H 3 — To urge the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives to urge the U.S. Government to prevent the dumping of waste material and refuse into the Atlantic Ocean.

Approved March 18, 1971

H 18 — To request the governor to appoint a Delaware Bay Oil Transport Committee to protect against oil spills.

Approved July 5, 1971

H 210 — Relates to water and air resources and certain procedures relating to rules set forth in said chapter.

Approved April 28, 1971

H 281 — Relates to garbage collection in unincorporated areas of Kent County.

Approved July 5, 1971

H 300 — To provide statewide zoning of coastal areas of Delaware; to prohibit or limit certain construction therein; to create a State Zoning Board.

Approved June 28, 1971

FLORIDA

S 81	Relates to sanitary sewage disposal facilities. Approved June 24, 1971 Chapter 259, Laws 1971
S 401	To provide for examination and licensure of water purification and waste water treatment operators by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. Approved June 27, 1971 Chapter 315, Laws 1971
S 745	To amend Section 403.085, Florida Statutes, 1970 Supplement, to require secondary waste treatment or other treatment deemed necessary as a condition for approval of construction of any ocean outfall, inland outfall, or disposal well used for the discharge of industrial waste. Approved June 24, 1971 Chapter 274, Laws 1971
S 905	Relates to water and sewer utilities by amending Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. Approved June 24, 1971 Chapter 278, Laws 1971
S 1594	To create a planning council in Pinellas County. Approved July 1, 1971
H 209	To exempt certain facilities from Oil Spill Prevention and Pollution Control Act. Approved June 23, 1971
H 371	Relates to the Air & Water Pollution Control Board quorum requirements. Approved June 15, 1971
H 386	To provide that any person may maintain an action for declaratory and equitable relief against the State, political subdivision thereof or any person or legal entity for the protection of the natural resources of the State. Approved June 27, 1971 Chapter 343, Laws 1971

FLORIDA

H 425	To create 403.087, Florida Statutes; requiring installations which may reasonably be expected to be a source of air or water pollution to obtain a permit from the Department of Air & Water Pollution Control.
	Approved June 18, 1971 Chapter 203, Laws 1971
H 693	Relates to county government.
	Approved May 5, 1971
H 705, 516 & 513	To create the Florida Litter Law of 1971.
	Approved June 22, 1971
H 1142	To create the Manasota Key Conservation district withing Sarasota County.
	Law without approval, June 25, 1971
H 1383	Relates to the establishment of the Loxahatchee River Environmental Control District.
	Approved May 22, 1971
H 1435	To amend procedures of the Broward County Air & Water Pollution Control Board.
	Law without approval, June 16, 1971
H 1537	Relates to environmental control; adopting the Interstate Environmental Compact.
	Approved May 26, 1971 Chapter 79, Laws 1971
H 2281	Relates to Hillsborough County pollution.
	Approved June 23, 1971
H 2442	To create the South Okaloosa County Sewage Effluent Disposal Authority.
	Approved June 16, 1971

FLORIDA

H 2534	Relates to the Palm Beach County Water & Sewer Act. Approved June 30, 1971
H 2560	To authorize Orange County to own and operate water and sewer systems. Law without approval, June 30, 1971

GEORGIA

S 153	To create the Citizens Environmental Council. Approved April 10, 1971. Act 707, Laws 1971
S 248	To amend the "Georgia Water Quality Control Act" to provide that any person who intentionally, or accidentally discharges or deposits pollutants into the waters shall be liable in damages. Approved March 19, 1971. Chapter 70, Laws 1971
S 249	To amend the "Georgia Water Quality Control Act" to provide a procedure whereby the Board may obtain a judgment of court for the enforcement of its order. Approved March 19, 1971
S 303	To provide that the State of Georgia shall be a party to the "Interstate Environment Compact". Approved March 19, 1971. Act 73, Laws 1971
S 304	To unify the governmental and corporate functions of the City Council of Augusta with those of Richmond County. Approved March 18, 1971. Act 53, Laws 1971
H 91	To make and provide appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971. Approved March 19, 1971
H 153	To authorize the State of Georgia to make grants to any authority to assist in the construction of those portions of water pollution control projects which qualify for Federal aid and assistance. Approved March 19, 1971. Act 61, Laws 1971
H 184	To propose an amendment to the Constitution to authorize the governing authority of Henry County to levy a tax on all taxable property for water or water and sewerage purposes. Adopted April 12, 1971. Reolution 27, Laws 1971

GEORGIA

H 369	To amend the Georgia Water Quality Control Act so as to authorize the Board to institute proceedings of mandamus to enforce the provisions of this Act.
	Approved March 12, 1971
H 435	To amend the "Development Authorities Law" defining the word "project".
H 624	To abolish the Water, Sewerage and Light Commission of the City of Newnan.
	Approved March 8, 1971. Chapter 11, Laws 1971
H 869	Concerns Dougherty County water and sewerage services.
	Approved April 10, 1971. Act 1969, Laws 1971

HAWAII

S 233	To request the Department of Health to develop a water quality monitoring program plan and cost analysis. Adopted April 16, 1971
S 247	To request the Office of Environmental Quality Control to study the relation between private manufacturing and distribution of products and public collection and disposal of waste. Adopted April 16, 1971
S 261	To provide for control of non-oil based spillage pollution. Adopted April 16, 1971
S 273	To request the committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation to report on its investigation of the environmental issues concerning air, water, noise and waste. Adopted April 12, 1971
S 862	To make an appropriation for a feasibility study of a major systems recycling program. Approved May 25, 1971 Act 112, Laws 1971
H 207	To study the problem of solid waste disposal and methods of recycling wastes in Hawaii. Adopted April 8, 1971
H 424	Relates to a study of pollution and environment. Adopted April 16, 1971

IDAHO

S 1072	To provide a continuing appropriation to the State Board of Land Commissioners for expenditures for planning and development of sewage collection and disposal facilities. Approved March 20, 1971
S 1119	Relates to the protection of stream channels. Approved March 30, 1971. Chapter 337, Laws 1971
S 1124	To give cities the power to lease surplus or excess capacity of a water system. Approved March 15, 1971
S 1142	To authorize the attorney general to bring legal actions to enjoin violations of the water quality standards, and rules and regulations of the Board of Health. Approved March 30, 1971. Chapter 365, Laws 1971
H 55	To regulate and control the construction and use of waste disposal and injection wells. Approved March 30, 1971. Chapter 301, Laws 1971
H 83	Relates to the procedure to be followed to obtain a right to use the unappropriated water of this State. Approved March 24, 1971
H 172	To amend Idaho Code to include pipeline and water companies operating under the jurisdiction of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. Approved March 12, 1971. Chapter 108, Laws 1971
H 211	To provide that a county may acquire solid waste disposal systems, and changes the term "Sites" to "Systems". Approved March 4,
H 335	To appropriate funds to the Water Resource Board for expenses during the next fiscal year. Approved March 25, 1971

ILLINOIS

S 508	To provide for appropriations to the State Treasurer for the payment of interest and principal on certain bonds issued or to be issued under the "Anti-Pollution Bond Act".
	Approved May 6, 1971
H 1336	To appropriate $125,000 additionally to the Pollution Control Board.
	Approved June 1, 1971
H 1657	To prohibit the discharge of oil and other pollutants into the waters of the State of Illinois.
	Approved September 21, 1971
H 1658	To create sanitary districts and to remove obstructions in the Des Plaines.
	Approved September 21, 1971 Public Act 77-1606
H 1659	To amend Section 7f of Chicago Sanitary District Act; requires permit from Board of Trustees for sewer connections and requires filing with the Board of plans and specifications of systems discharging into sewers.
	Approved September 21, 1971 Public Act 77-1607 Laws, 1971
H 2271	Relates to water well pump installation contractors.
	Approved September 23, 1971 P.A. 77-1626, Laws 1971
H 2917	To provide for an appropriation to the Environmental Protection Agency from the Anti-Pollution Fund.
	Approved July 26, 1971 Public Act 77-469, Laws 1971

INDIANA

S 20	Concerns the issuance of bonds of sanitary districts in cities of the first class. Approved March 19, 1971
S 177	To provide for the examination and certification of water and water waste treatment operators. Effective July 1, 1972. Approved April 8, 1971
S 263	To enact the "Environmental Management Act" for the development, management and control of the environment; setting up an Environmental Management Board; to conduct a program of surveillance, investigate violations, administer a permit and certification system; to administer grants; to specify certain conditions where discharge will not be permitted. Approved January 21, 1971
S 287	To propose a confined feeding control law with permits to be issued by Stream Pollution Control Board. Approved April 2, 1971
S 345	To permit court action concerning environmental offenses. Approved April 16, 1971
S 353	To establish tax rates for any person who connects to the sewerage system. Approved April 8, 1971
H 1062	To prohibit the construction of channels in rivers and streams without the authority of affected State agencies. Approved March 30, 1971
H 1168	To amend IC 1971, 18-6-4 which allows individuals to bring actions against any person to enjoin the pollution impairment or destruction of the environment. Approved April 16, 1971

IOWA

S 205	Relates to assessments levied by drainage and levee districts and to interest rates. Approved May 27, 1971
S 502	To provide for the establishment of water effluent standards. Approved May 20, 1971
H 73	To provide for the control of water pollution and for the conservation of soil and water resources. Approved May 28, 1971

KANSAS

S 219	Relates to the prevention of surface and subsurface water pollution. Approved April 16, 1971
S 280	To prohibit the discharge of any substance containing mercury into the waters of the State. Approved April 14, 1971
S 348	To ratify the Kansas-Nebraska Big Blue River Compact. Approved April 2, 1971
H 409	To provide for funding of projects to construct water pollution control facilities. Approved April 14, 1971
H 1247	Relates to the State water plan concerning major reservoirs and watershed projects. Approved April 13, 1971
H 1355	Relates to watercraft and watercraft docks; to provide that the owner, lessee or operator of such watercraft dock shall notify the county clerk or assessor of all watercraft located at such dock. Approved April 12, 1971
H 1612	To authorize the granting by counties of franchises for the operation of solid waste management systems within counties. Approved April 7, 1971

LOUISIANA

S 166	Relates to the financing and coordination of water pollution control projects which qualify for Federal assistance under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Approved June 18, 1971 Act 146, Laws 1971
S 262	To continue the existence of the Joint Legislative Committee on Environmental Quality. Approved May 31, 1971
H 118	To appropriate $80,000 to create the Louisiana Advisory Commission on Coastal & Marine Resources. Approved June 11, 1971 Act 35, Laws 1971
H 202	To provide for the creation of powers, authority, and functions of the Sabine River Authority. Approved June 18, 1971
H 208	To adopt and provide for the administration of the Interstate Compact on Environmental Control. Approved June 15, 1971
H 448	To establish a committee to study the availability of alternate sources of water supply for consumers in New Orleans. Approved May 27, 1971
H 523	To create a joint legislative committee to study the problem of disposal of industrial wastes. Adopted June 8, 1971
A 12	To appropriate money for ordinary expenses. Approved June 13, 1971

MAINE

S 144	Relates to certain wastewater treatment plants and operators. Approved March 8, 1971
S 160	To clarify the exemption of pollution control facilities from the real estate and personal property taxes. Approved June 25, 1971
S 309	To create Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District for treatment of sewage and industrial wastes. Approved March 26, 1971. Chapter 45, Private and Special Laws 1971
S 394	Relates to service charges for sewage disposal. Approved April 14, 1971. Chapter 177, Public Laws 1971
S 533	To appropriate moneys for the expenditures of State Government. Approved May 12, 1971
S 544 (S 209)	To create the Saco River Environmental Advisory Committee. Approved April 28, 1971. Chapter 70, Laws 1971
S 564	To restrict the sale or use of detergents containing phosphates. Approved May 19, 1971 Ch. 323, Public Laws 1971
S 565	To define the standards of Judicial Review in appeals from orders and decisions of the Environmental Improvement Commission. Approved May 13, 1971
S 593	Relates to the discharge of mercury into waters of the State. Approved June 2, 1971 Chapter 372, Public Laws 1971

MAINE

S 610	To revise the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Law.
	Approved June 16, 1971 Chapter 457, Public Laws 1971
S 623	To revise the Environmental Improvement Commission' Laws.
	Approved June 17, 1971 Chapter 461, Public Laws 1971
S 638	To create the Department of Environmental Protection.
	Approved June 23, 1971 Chapter 489, Public Laws 1971
S 641	To correct errors and inconsistencies in the Public Laws.
	Approved June 28, 1971 Chapter 544, Public Laws 1971
S 646	Relates to a Department of Natural Resources
	Approved June 23, 1971
H 165	Relates to sales tax exemption of pollution control facilities.
	Approved May 28, 1971 Chapter 353, Public Laws 1971
H 202	To classify Monsam River, Main Stem, West Branch.
	Approved March 22, 1971. Chapter 106, Public Laws 1971
H 287	To make allocations from bond issue for construction, planning, and equipment of pollution abatement facilities.
H 500	To upgrade the classification of certain waters of the State.
	Approved April 2, 1971. Chapter 138, Public Laws 1971
H 683	To amend the Maine Sanitary District Enabling Act.
	Approved June 7, 1971 Chapter 400, Public Laws 1971
H 819	Relates to the collection and disposal of solid wastes by the Washington County Commissioners.
H 820	Relates to the location of solid waste disposal areas.
	Approved June 14, 1971 Chapter 440, Public Laws 1971

MAINE

H 821	An Act relating to enforcement options under the Environmental Laws.
	Approved May 28, 1971. Chapter 359, Public Laws 1971
H 944	To clarify the law regulating the alteration of coastal wetlands.
	Approved May 21, 1971
H 1076	To revise the laws relating to deposit of oil, forest products, refuse, and potatoes in waters of the State.
	Approved June 17, 1971 Chapter 458, Public Laws 1971
H 1094	To clarify the classification of certain minor tributaries of the Penobscot River.
	Approved May 7, 1971
H 1095	To revise the law relating to grants and loans for preliminary planning of pollution abatement facilities.
	Approved May 28, 1971 Chapter 340, Public Laws 1971
H 1125	To provide State level land use controls on shoreland areas.
	Approved June 28, 1971 Chapter 535, Public Laws 1971
H 1126	To regulate the application of pesticides in water.
	Approved June 2, 1971
H 1259	To authorize pollution-control facilities to be financed by Revenue Obligation Securities under the Municipal Industrial and Recreation Obligations Act.
	Approved April 20, 1971. Chapter 210, Public Laws 1971
H 1299	To provide for the protection of coastal wetlands.
	Approved June 28, 1971 Chapter 541, Public Laws 1971
H 1352	Relates to the powers and duties of the Environmental Improvement Commission.
	Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 527, Public Laws 1971

MAINE

H 1392 — To define certain terms used in the environmental laws.

Approved June 21, 1971

MARYLAND

S 37	SJR to request the Department of Natural Resources to undertake a study for the purpose of developing a comprehensive program for recycling and use of waste water to revitalize unproductive land.
	Approved May 17, 1971
S 62	To amend laws relating to the Maryland Environmental Service.
	Approved April 6, 1971. Chapter 13, Laws 1971
S 75	To request Congress to authorize the Corps of Engineers to Proceed with certain water conservation projects in Maryland.
	Approved May 17, 1971
S 351	To establish a port facility in Baltimore Harbor for disposal of waste matter collected from vessels and to charge for the use of such facilities.
	Approved May 6, 1971
S 540	Relates to Power Plant Sitings.
	Approved April 23, 1971 Chapter 31, Laws 1971
S 686	To repeal certain sections of the Code of Cecil County, Maryland.
	Approved May 17, 1971 Chapter 484, Laws 1971
H 28	To amend annotated Code of Maryland under the reading "Litter Control Law" to define, control, and prohibit the littering of public or private property.
	Approved April 23, 1971 Chapter 106, Laws 1971
H 97	To request the U.S. Congress and Department of Health, Education and Welfare to take immediate action to halt the pollution of ocean waters off the shores of Maryland and Delaware.
	Approved May 17, 1971

MARYLAND

H 99	To require the counties to adopt and submit a comprehensive plan for the collection and disposal of litter, refuse or other solid wastes from public and private property.
	Approved May 17, 1971 Chapter 501, Laws 1971
H 128	To provide for the posting, and forfeiture, on certain conditions, of a bond by any vessel in or entering the waters of the State to discharge or receive a cargo of oil; to provide for penalties for oil spillage.
	Approved May 17, 1971 Chapter 504, Laws 1971
H 177	To create the Allegany County Water Commission.
	Approved May 17, 1971
H 184	To create a debt not exceeding $6 million to be used for reconstructing, modernizing, etc. the Baltimore incinerator plant.
	Approved April 23, 1971 Chapter 126, Laws 1971
H 342	To provide for an optional procedure for the acquisition of land and interests in land in Montgomery County by the WSSC for the construction and extension of water supply, sewerage and drainage systems.
	Approved May 6, 1971
H 890	To eliminate the necessity of inspection by the WSSC of sewage treatment facilities which are not owned by the Commission when operational inspection is being performed by the State Department of Health & Mental Hygiene.
	Approved May 6, 1971

MARYLAND

H 1105	Relates to rates charged by the WSSC for water and sewer services. Approved April 29, 1971
H 1204	To correct certain erroneous language in the Annotated Code of Maryland relating to sediment control. Approved April 23, 1971

MASSACHUSETTS

S 76	To establish a board of certification of operators of drinking water supply facilities. Adopted November 3, 1971
S 730	To establish the West Warren water district in the town of Warren. Approved April 8, 1971. Chapter 145, Laws 1971
S 748	To provide for a study relative to pollution abatement in Boston harbor. Approved August 19, 1971 Chapter 45
S 1036	To provide that the definition of solid waste disposal facility shall include sorting and recycling of solid waste. Approved October 7, 1971 Ch. 844, Laws 1971
S 1043	To prohibit the importation of wastes into the Commonwealth. Approved June 30, 1971 Chapter 474, Laws 1971
S 1429 Sbstd for S 375	To authorize the County of Norfolk to provide for the collection and disposal of solid wastes and construction of said facilities. Approved October 21, 1971
S 1622 Sbstd for S 761	To authorize cities and towns to establish authorities for the purpose of providing for the financing of solid waste disposal facilities. Approved November 19, 1971 Ch 1017, Laws 1971
H 785	To increase the penalties for certain violations of the laws relative to the protection of flood plains and inland wetlands. Approved April 8, 1971 Chapter 149, Laws 1971
H 3241	To increase the maximum penalty for the disposal of refuse on or near highways or coastal and inland waters. Approved March 8, 1971. Chapter 79, Laws 1971

MASSACHUSETTS

H 4245	Relates to water pollution control. Approved May 10, 1971
H 5148 (S 769)	To prohibit the discharge of refuse and other matter into or on inland or tidal waters. Approved April 1, 1971, Chapter 135, Laws 1971
H 5376	To establish the upper Asabet River Valley Regional Refuse Disposal District. October 21, 1971 Ch. 928, Laws 1971
H 5916 Substd for S 1415	To establish a cause of action for certain persons for the purpose of protecting the natural resources and environment of the Commonwealth. Approved September 8, 1971 Ch. 732, Laws 1971
H 5938	To authorize the Commissioner of Public Health to issue cease orders to violators of pollution regulations. Approved September 23, 1971 Ch. 806, Laws 1971
H 5949 Substd for H 5859 App.C	To amend and clarify the law establishing a bureau of solid waste disposal within the Department of Public Works and providing for a capital outlay for such disposal. Approved November 9, 1971 Ch. 1023, Laws 1971
H 6073	To increase the scope of the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the reuse of solid waste. Approved October 14, 1971 Ch. 68, Laws 1971

MICHIGAN

S 69	To request the State Board of Education to establish guidelines for elementary and secondary instruction in environmental education. Adopted June 3, 1971
S 175	To prescribe the adjournment schedule for the 1971 regular session of the Legislature. Adopted November 4, 1971
H 9	To create a special committee on Water Resources Planning. Adopted March 3, 1971
H 45	To create a special committee to study contamination of the Great Lakes. Adopted March 5, 1971
H 51	To recommend the creation of a scientists' task force on mercury contamination. Adopted March 15, 1971
H 4544	To prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated sewage into any waters of the State; to provide financial assistance to local agencies for the construction of treatment works to prevent such discharge. Approved June 3, 1971 Public Act 33, Laws 1971

MINNESOTA

S 74-X — To provide for State Board of Health licensing of water well contractors.

Approved August 5, 1971

S 94-X — Relates to waters and watercraft safety; regulates the use of marine toilets; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 361.29, Subdivision 1.

Approved July 15, 1971 Chapter 17, Laws 1971

S 404 — To authorize Blue Earth County to establish, operate and maintain refuse disposal facilities.

Approved March 19, 1971. Chapter 132, Laws 1969

S 418 — To provide for a civil action for the protection of the environment from pollution, impairment or destruction.

Approved June 7, 1971 Chapter 952, Laws 1971

S 1203 — To authorize county solid waste management programs and the financing thereof.

Approved May 19, 1971

S 1294 — To provide for a sanitary sewer board in the lower St. Louis River Basin.

Approved March 18, 1971 Chapter 478, Laws 1971

S 1551 — To create a sanitary sewer board for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage in the Alexandria Lake area.

Approved June 7, 1971

S 1683 — Relates to the metropolitan solid waste disposal.

Approved May 25, 1971

H 137-X — To create a Minnesota State Water Pollution Control Fund. Authorizes the Pollution Control Agency to make rules for grants and loans from this fund for municipalities for waste pollution control facilities.

Approved July 22, 1971 Chapter 20, Laws 1971

MINNESOTA

H 258	To authorize Clay County to have refuse disposal facilities.
	Approved March 4, 1971. Chapter 27, Laws 1971
H 584	Relates to water pollution control and sanitation.
	Approved June 4, 1971 Chapter 826, Laws 1971
H 651	To authorize Rice County to establish, operate and maintain refuse disposal facilities.
	Approved April 8, 1971. Chapter 107, Laws 1971
H 1574	To authorize permit issuance for air and land pollution control.
	Approved June 7, 1971 Chapter 904 Laws 1971
H 1938	Relates to Dakota County authorizing the creation of a comprehensive health department.
	Approved May 15, 1971
H 2035	Relates to public water and sewer improvements.
	Approvements June 7, 1971 Chapter 916

MISSISSIPPI

S 2304 — To require any political subdivision taking advantage of water pollution abatement grants to pledge a portion of its reimbursement from State sales tax.

Approved April 5, 1971. Chapter 496, Laws 1971

H 81 — To designate the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission as the administering agent for the State's Water Pollution Abatement Grant Program.

Approved March 27, 1971. Chapter 456, Laws 1971

H 161 — To authorize any county to set up a garbage disposal system for the county.

Approved March 16, 1971. Chapter 370, Laws 1971

H 832 — To provide for entrance into the Interstate Environmental Compact.

Approved March 29, 1971. Chapter 458, Laws 1971

H 1270 — To provide financial support for Mississippi's water pollution abatement grant program.

Approved March 30, 1971. Chapter 471, Laws 1971

MISSOURI

H 27	To submit to the voters an authorization to issue bonds for the purpose of planning, financing, and constructing sewage treatment facilities.
	Adopted June 10, 1971
H 72	To make it a misdemeanor to deposit any dead animal, carcass or part, or any other filth into any well, spring, brook, etc. in the State.
	Approved June 1, 1971

MONTANA

S 45	To establish the policy of Montana on protection of fishing streams, providing for submission of plans for construction and hydraulic projects affecting such streams to the Montana Fish and Game Commission.
S 93	To revise the Water and Waste Water Operators Certification Act by attaching the Certification Board to the State Board of Health. Approved March 15, 1971. Chapter 306, Laws 1971
S 296	Relates to authorization of cities and towns to furnish sewage services outside city limits. Approved March 9, 1971
H 34	To urge intensified efforts to improve the aquatic environment of Fort Peck Reservoir. Approved March 4, 1971
H 66	To establish a State policy for the environment and to establish an environmental quality council. Approved March 9, 1971. Chapter 238, Laws 1971
H 85	To revise the Water Pollution Control Act with the Department of Health under policy guidance from the Board of Health; broadening the activities under which a permit may be gained; changing the name of the State Water Pollution Control Council to the State Water Pollution Advisory Council and redefining its function. Approved February 10, 1971
H 476	To appropriate four million dollars from the general fund to the State Board of Health for matching funds to local government for construction of water pollution control facilities. Approved March 11, 1971

NEBRASKA

L 96	To abolish the Nebraska Clean Waters Commission. Approved March 1, 1971
L 107	To abolish an advisory committee to the Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Commission and require the Commission to consult with the other agencies as prescribed. Approved March 1, 1971
L 174	To authorize local governing bodies to adopt local ordinances on solid waste disposal that are equal to or more stringent than the State regulations. Approved April 5, 1971
L 193	To extend the maximum period of time in which a reclamation district may enter into bonafide construction of its works. Approved March 1, 1971
L 222	To restrict the use of Land and Water Conservation Fund to projects eligible for Federal reimbursement. Approved March 4, 1971
L 440	To remove a $500,000 annual limit on State grants for construction of sewage treatment works. Approved March 26, 1971
L 538	To establish 20 natural resources districts covering all of Nebraska. Approved May 22, 1971
L 585	Relates to the water pollution council. Approved April 5, 1971
L 939	To make an appropriation to aid in establishing an environmental control council to replace water and air pollution. Approved May 26, 1971

NEBRASKA

L 1006

To make an appropriation to match Federal funds and local funds to accomplish secondary water treatment facilities.

Approved April 5, 1971

NEVADA

S 108	To provide relief actions for protection of natural resources. Approved April 23, 1971
S 118	To require registration of manufacturing products, production materials and waste products where certain wastes are discharged; provides for surveillance fees upon discharges.
S 282	To create a water district in the Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada. Approved April 19, 1971. Chapter 365, Laws 1971
S 490	To provide for waste management. Approved April 25, 1971. Chapter 560, Laws 1971
S 644	Relates to water pollution in the Lake Mead - Las Vegas Wash area of Clark County. Approved April 28, 1971
S 647	To create a water district in the Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, for the procurement, storage, distribution and sale of water. Approved May 3, 1971
S 648	To prohibit poisoning of food or water supplies. Approved April 24, 1971. Chapter 510, Laws 1971
S 660	To authorize Carson City to incur a bonded indebtedness for a municipal water system. Approved April 23, 1971

NEVADA

A 495	To require approval of Department of Health of sewage disposal, water pollution, water quantity and quality of all new subdivisions.
	Approved April 29, 1971
A 728	To provide appropriations for a sewage collection system.
	Approved April 24, 1971
A 811	To enact the Water Pollution Control Law of 1971.
	Approved April 27, 1971. Chapter 590, Laws 1971

NEW HAMPSHIRE

S 188 — Relates to a compact between the State of Maine and New Hampshire to promote the better utilization of the Saco River Watershed.

Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 335

S 217 — Relates to power plant sitings.

Approved June 26, 1971

H 5 — Relates to powers and duties of New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission.

Approved June 24, 1971 Chapter 296, Laws 1971

H 172 — Relates to public disposal facilities.

Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 323, Laws 1971

H 348 — To enable the Department of Fish and Game to recover damages for loss of fish, other aquatic life, wildlife, etc. due to water pollution

Approved June 11, 1971 Chapter 184, Laws 1971

H 622 — Relates to regional sewage disposal plants.

Approved June 18, 1971 Chapter 238, Laws 1971

H 918 — To make appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the State for the fiscal years ending June 20, 1972 & June 30, 1973

H 1030 — To provide supplemental appropriations and related matters.

Approved September 29, 1971, Ch 581

NEW JERSEY

S 6	Relates to the enhancement and improvement of the Passaic River. Approved June 1, 1971
S 916	To enable the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to assess the solid waste utilities during the first six months in 1971 and supplementing P.L. 1968, c173. Approved December 14, 1971
S 928	Concerns the prevention and abatement of pollution of the waters of the State resulting from the discharge of petroleum products, debris and hazardous substances. Approved June 1, 1971 Ch. 173, Laws 1971
S 967	Relates to pollution of Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Approved June 1, 1971
S 1008	To amend the "Sewerage Authorities Law" as to the appointment powers of municipalities or counties. Approved April 5, 1971
S 2224	To facilitate financing of projects mandated by the Department of Environmental Protection through issuance of bonds under the act concerning the Passaic Valley sewerage Commissioners. Approved May 13, 1971
A 1092	To provide for the promotion, establishment and operation of local school district environmental education programs. Approved August 4, 1971 Chapter 297, Laws 1971

NEW JERSEY

A 2095	To change the name of the Division of "Natural Resources" to "Marine Services" and the Division of Water Policy and Supply to "Water Resources" in the Department of Environmental Protection. Approved May 6, 1971
A 2308	Concerns the raising of well driller's fees and the institution of fees for air pollution control and radiation protection. Approved May 20, 1971
A 2457	To appropriate funds to the Division of Water Resources, State Department of Environmental Protection, for the purpose of making loans and for the purpose of making grants to local government units for the planning and construction of sewerage treatment facilities. Approved June 1, 1971 Chapter 178, Laws 1971

NEW MEXICO

S 10	To provide for the control of pollution in the State of New Mexico.
	Approved February 25, 1971
S 92	To create a Council on Environmental Quality.
	Approved April 8, 1971
S 278	Relates to the issuance of severance tax bonds; providing for the financing of certain sewerage treatment facilities.
	Approved April 7, 1971
H 83	To amend section 75-12-9 NMSA 1953 relating to artesian wells.
	Approved March 2, 1971
H 205	To create an Environmental Improvement Agency.
	Approved April 8, 1971
H 442	To provide for the formation of surface water conservancy districts by court proceeding.
	Approved April 1, 1971

NEW YORK

S 68	Relates to the authority of sewer districts in Rensselaer County. Approved April 6, 1971
S 1429A	To amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to the membership of the State Environmental Board. Approved May 18, 1971 Chapter 277, Laws 1971
S 2760A	To amend the conservation law in relation to the definition of fill. Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 711, Laws 1971
S 5499 (A 6867)	To amend the tax law, in relation to deductions allowable for expenditures incurred for construction or improvement of industrial waste treatment facilities.
S 6585	To increase punishment for violations relating to unlawful disturbance of streams and navigable waters. Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 710, Laws 1971
S 6587	To require the posting of a bond by certain permittees conditioned upon compliance with terms of permits issued by Water Resources Commission. Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 712, Laws 1971
S 6638	To amend the Environmental Conservation Law, in relation to extending for one year the due dates for the State environmental plan and codification of the environmental conservation law. Approved June 17, 1971 Chapter 592, Laws 1971
S 6981	To amend the public authorities law in relation to solid waste disposal facilities. Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 718, Laws 1971
A 166	To continue the Joint Legislative Committee on Environmental Management and Natural Resources. Approved June 6, 1971

NEW YORK

A 979	Relates to permits for deep well disposal systems. Approved July 2, 1971
A 1999B	To amend the conservation law, in relation to the registration of septic tank cleaners and other persons engaged in the business of private waste disposal. Approved May 25, 1971 Chapter 30, Laws 1971
A 3998A	To amend conservation law, to include oil in relation to pollution of streams. Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 873, Laws 1971
A 4895	To repeal section of public health law, relating to the applicability of water pollution controls to existing discharges. Approved July 2, 1971 Chapter 972, Laws 1971
A 6925	To require that policies issued to commercial or industrial enterprises insuring against personal injury or property damage liabilities expressly exclude liability arising out of pollution or contamination of land, atmosphere, or water unless sudden and accidental. Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 765, Laws 1971
A 7402	Relates to sewer construction in Suffolk County. Approved July 6, 1971
A 7853	To extend purposes of the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act to include promoting and constructing industrial pollution control facilities. Approved July 2, 1971 Chapter 978, Laws 1971
A 7863	To create an Adirondack Park Agency. Approved June 25, 1971 Chapter 706, Laws 1971

NORTH CAROLINA

S 96	To amend the constitution to provide for the protection of natural resources. Ratified June 21, 1971 Chapter 630, Laws 1971
S 113	To provide for rights of withdrawal of impounded water. Approved March 24, 1971. Chapter 111, Laws 1971
S 131	To authorize the State Board of Health to require all public water supply systems to meet certain requirements. Ratified May 10, 1971 Chapter 343, Laws 1971
S 168	To encourage and promote regional water supply systems. Approved July 16, 1971 Chapter 892, Laws 1971
S 420	To provide for the protection and conservation of the natural resources of the State of North Carolina through conservation of oil and gas resources. Approved July 12, 1971 Chapter 813, Laws 1971
S 432	To provide for the control of water and air pollution and the management and conservation of water resources. Ratified July 21, 1971 Chapter 1167, Laws 1971
S 460	To change the composition of the North Carolina Board of Water & Air Resources. Ratified July 21, 1971 Chapter 1090, Laws 1971
S 498	To authorize the creation in counties of pollution abatement and industrial facilities financing authorities. Approved June 21, 1971 Chapter 633, Laws 1971

NORTH CAROLINA

S 758	To authorize the issuance of 150 million dollars in bonds of the State to provide funds for environmental improvement.
	Approved July 19, 1971 Chapter 909, Laws 1971
S 851	To establish the North Carolina Marine Science Council.
	Approved July 21, 1971 Chapter 1191, Law 1971
S 941	To provide for the codification of certain acts.
	Ratified July 16, 1971 Chapter 896, Laws 1971
S 961	To study the need for legislation concerning certain environmental problems.
	Approved July 14, 1971
H 119	To provide for investigation of environmental impact of proposed new industry.
	Approved July 12, 1971 Chapter 824, Laws 1971
H 153	To consolidate, revise and amend the general statutes relating to cities and towns.
	Ratified June 30, 1971
H 207	To amend the Charter of the City of Charlotte in Mecklenburg County relating to refuse disposal.
	Ratified March 3, 1971. Chapter 48, Laws 1971
H 273	To appropriate funds to the regional water supply planning revolving fund.
H 274	To appropriate funds to the State Board of Health and the Department of Water and Air Resources.
	Ratified July 21, 1971

NORTH CAROLINA

H 649	To create the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act of 1971
H 650	To provide for the Mining Act of 1971
	Ratified June 11, 1971 Chapter 545, Laws 1971
H 705	To provide for the control of beach erosion and for the protection and conservation of coastal areas.
	Ratified July 21, 1971
H 1088	To authorize counties to levy taxes for the operation and maintenance of solid waste collection and disposal systems.
	Ratified June 15, 1971 Chapter 568, Laws 1971
H 1143	To clarify provisions of statutes with regard to placing wastes into waters of the State.
	Ratified July 6, 1971 Chapter 769, Laws 1971
H 1230	To enter into the Interstate Environmental Compact.
	Ratified July 9, 1971 Chapter 805, Laws 1971

NORTH DAKOTA

S 2343	To make an appropriation to the North Dakota State Water Commission for the purposes of conducting a feasibility study of diverting Missouri River waters into North Dakota. Approved March 27, 1971
H 1023	To make an appropriation to the State Water Conservation Commission for general administrative expenses. Approved March 30, 1971
H 1280	Relates to the powers of municipalities to participate with the federal government on public works. Approved March 16, 1971
H 1382	To require certification of water and wastewater system operators, and providing a penalty. Approved March 27, 1971
H 1413	To amend the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the membership of the State Air Pollution Control Advisory Council and the State Water Pollution Control Board. Approved March 18, 1971
H 3080	To request continued federal support of the Garrison Water Diversion Unit. Adopted March 5, 1971

OHIO

S 368 To make appropriations for yearly expenses.

Approved June 29, 1971

OKLAHOMA

S 33	To provide for a trust for the purpose of providing State funds for grants made pursuant to Federal Environmental Protection Agency requirements. Approved June 8, 1971
S 61	To require a study of phosphates and other chemical content in the waste waters of Oklahoma. Adopted June 9, 1971
S 92	To make an appropriation to the Water Resources Board. Approved June 8, 1971
S 101	To provide for establishment of conservation districts and appointment of OKLAHOMA Conservation Commission. Approved June 10, 1971
S 157	To authorize the creation of rural solid water management districts. Approved May 10, 1971
H 1080	To exempt nonprofit water and sewer corporations from jurisdiction of corporation commission. Approved March 23, 1971

OREGON

S 560	To revise water supply statutes and authorizes the State Board of Health to adopt regulations and standards for biological, chemical, physical, and radiological quality of water supply systems.
	Approved July 2, 1971 Chapter 763, Laws 1971
S 687	To create the Oregon Coastal Conservation and Development Commission.
	Approved June 29, 1971 Chapter 608, Laws 1971
H 14	To amend Oregon Constitution in relation to providing funds for irrigation projects.
H 18	To authorize the Environmental Quality Commission to sell up to $50 million in bonds for pollution control.
	Adopted March 2, 1971
H 1035	Authorizes cities to levy benefit assessments outside city limits for cost of constructing water supply facilities.
	Approved June 4, 1971
H 1051	To require counties to submit solid waste management plans.
	Approved July 30, 1971 Chapter 648, Laws 1971
H 1185	Relates to pollution control bonds.
	Approved June 30, 1971 Chapter 662, Laws 1971
H 1303	To establish financing program to provide moneys for irrigation loans.
	Approved June 30, 1971 Chapter 666, Laws 1971
H 1504	To impose civil penalties for violations of air and water pollution laws and solid waste laws.
H 15[illegible]	To declare the legislative policy regarding soil and water conservation districts.
	Approved May 7, 1971. Chapter 147

OREGON

H 1619	Relates to water rights. Approved May 7, 1971. Chapter 139
H 1931	Relates to environmental waste sites. Approved June 30, 1971
H 1845	To authorize ports to contract with specified governmental agencies to provide facilities or services for improvement or maintenance of bays and rivers and to engage in pollution control. Approved June 30, 1971 Chapter 691, Laws 1971
H 3012	To prevent dumping or polluting of water. Approved July 2, 1971

PENNSYLVANIA

S 329	To provide for the expenditures of the State for the fiscal year July 1, 1970, to June 30, 1971, in regard to water quality. Approved March 4, 1971
S 501	To change the appropriation of the Air and Water Pollution Control Commission. Approved Mar 13, 1971
H 9	To investigate the problem of pollution in Lake Erie. Adopted March 9, 1971
H 190	Relates to tax reform and state taxation; providing for tax credits in certain cases relating to the environment. Approved March 4, 1971
H 1643	To amend act of June 24, 1931, requiring with certain exceptions, abutting property owners to connect to water supply systems and providing for payments of the cost of construction. Approved December 10, 1970
H 2213	To amend the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177), providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the commonwealth by the Executive Department; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments. Approved December 3, 1970

RHODE ISLAND

S 304	Deals with the conservation of marine resources. Approved May 27, 1971 Chapter 47, Laws 1971
S 380 H 1543	To authorize the City of Woonsocket to issue bonds for construction of secondary waste treatment facilities Approved March 5, 1971
H 1014	To create a permanent Joint Committee on the Environment. Approved June 3, 1971
H 1597	Regards obstructing or polluting streams. Approved July 6, 1971
H 1668	Relates to the Council on Environmental Quality Approved June 22, 1971 Chapter 103, Laws 1971
H 2033	To amend the "Rhode Island Industrial Facilities Corporation Act". Approved July 16, 1971

SOUTH CAROLINA

S 280	To authorize North Charleston to issue general obligation bonds for additional sewage collection and disposal. Approved April 14, 1971
S 368	To authorize the Una Water District of Spartanburg County to establish, operate and maintain a garbage and solid waste system. Approved May 6, 1971
S 415	To create the Pickens County Water Authority. Approved May 13, 1971
S 512	A concurrent resolution endorsing the proposal to designate the Chattooga River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Approved May 27, 1971
S 537	To create the Oconee County Sewer Authority; to authorize the Authority Commission to levy taxes. Approved October 28, 1971 Ch. 861
H 1236	To authorize each of the counties of the State to contract with industries for the construction and operation of air or water pollution control facilities. Approved March 31, 1971
H 1422	To authorize the Parker Water and Sewer Subdistrict Commission to issue general obligation bonds of Parker Water and Sewer Subdistrict. Approved March 11, 1970
H 1507	To make appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971. Approved June 16, 1971 Ratification No. 562, Laws 1971

SOUTH CAROLINA

H 1708	To create the Barnwell County water and sewer authority.
	Approved April 23, 1971
H 1838	To create a committee to study the establishment of plants or facilities for the recovery of nuclear fuel and the storage of waste nuclear materials.
	Approved May 6, 1971
H 1926	To issue revenue bonds for the purpose of enlarging its existing water system and to construct and operate a system for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage.
	Approved June 3, 1971
H 2020	Relates to dumping of trash on certain property, highways, or waters, so as to include "public waters".
	Approved June 17, 1971 Chapter 621, Laws 1971
H 2025	Relates to utility facility siting.
	Approved June 22, 1971 Act 664, Laws 1971

SOUTH DAKOTA

S 44	Relates to classification by committee on water pollution. Approved March 25, 1971
S 49	Relates to the collection and disposal of solid wastes. Approved March 18, 1971
H 519	To provide for a detailed study of a State water resources development system. Adopted March 17, 1971
H 525	To provide for a study of the regulation and control of the collection, transportation, processing and disposal of solid wastes. Adopted March 16, 1971
H 630	To authorize the State to make grants to any municipality, sewer district, sanitary district, or other political subdivision within the State and State institutions for the purpose of aiding in the construction of certain water pollution control projects. Approved March 12, 1971
H 634	To amend SDCL 46-25-1 and 46-25-10 as to who may petition for investigation of alleged water pollution. Approved March 17, 1971

TENNESSEE

S 29	To urge the States of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia to join in and ratify the Tennessee River Basin Water Pollution Control Compact.
	Adopted May 4, 1971
S 234	To abolish the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact.
	Approved April 6, 1971
S 416	To authorize the State to issue general obligation funds not to exceed $131 million to aid construction of local sewage treatment works.
	Approved April 28, 1971
S 494 H 478	To provide for grant of State funds to local governments to establish and operate solid waste disposal systems.
	Approved April 28, 1971
H 11	To direct the Stream Pollution Control Board to delay its report to the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly until March 15, 1971.
	Approved January 15, 1971
H 586 S 526	To enact the Water Quality Control Act of 1971; to establish a Water Quality Control Board; to provide for the duties and authority of the Board and certain administrative personnel.
	Approved May 11, 1971
H 671	To establish the Chickasaw Basin Authority, an Environmental Authority of the State of Tennessee.
	Approved May 31, 1971 Chapter 412, Public Laws 1971
H 825	Relates to tax exemptions for industrial development corporations.
	Approved May 25, 1971 Chapter 304, Public Laws 1971

TEXAS

S 8 S 9	To authorize the Interagency Natural Resources Council to coordinate land use in the coastal zone. Approved June 11, 1971
S 17 H 23	To authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue $100,000,000 bonds to provide financial assistance in the form of loans or grants to cities or other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes; providing for improvement and continuance of the water resources program; providing for anticipatory legislation. Approved February 5, 1971
S 27	To reconstitute the Committee for the Study of Land Use and Environmental Control. Adopted May 31, 1971
S 513	To prohibit the discharge of municipal sewage into certain open ponds. Approved June 15, 1971
S 800	Relates to pollution control, sewage disposal, and preservation of natural resources by the Lower Colorado River Authority. Approved June 8, 1971
S 835	Relates to the development of water quality management plans and amends Article 76210-1 V.C.S. Approved June 15, 1971
H 403	To create an interim committee to study solid waste disposal. Approved May 31, 1971
H 516	To create the House Interim Water Committee. Adopted May 31, 1971

TEXAS

H 598	To create an interim committee on the Environmental Protection Act. Approved May 31, 1971
H 842	Relates to the development of water resources and water-related land areas for public recreation purposes. Approved June 15, 1971
H 1186	Relates to the issuance of solid waste disposal permits. Approved June 9, 1971
H 1440	Relates to financial assistance for construction of waste water treatment facilities. Approved May 14, 1971
H 1412	Relates to interest rates on bonds purchased by the Texas Water Development Board. Approved May 31, 1971
H 1491	To authorize further issuance of $200 million in Texas Water Development Bonds. Approved June 15, 1971
H 1672	Relates to contracts and leases for the operation of water systems. Approved May 26, 1971
H 1832	Relates to the board of directors of the Nueceo River Conservation & Reclamation District. Approved June 4, 1971
H 1890	To amend the water code to conform to legislation enacted during the regular session of the 62nd Legislature. Approved June 2, 1971

UTAH

S 182	To provide for a mandatory hookup where a sewer is available within 300 feet of a property line. Approved March 23, 1971
S 203	To authorize the State to make loans of up to 25% of the total cost of sewage treatment facilities being constructed by local government agencies. Approved March 19, 1971
H 9	To urge the acceleration of the Dixie Project to contribute to the growth of the area's irrigation, flood control and municipal and industrial water supply. Adopted March 11, 1971
H 79	To provide for the protection of naturally flowing streams. Approved March 19, 1971

VERMONT

S 22	Relates to enforcement powers of the Secretary of the agency of environmental conservation and temporary pollution permits.
	Approved April 22, 1971
S 40	To authorize towns, cities and incorporated villages to establish conservation commissions to promote and coordinate the development and protection of natural resources.
	Amended March 12, 1971
S 69	To amend sections of the Vermont Statutes Annotated which relate to water pollution control, water supply and sewer separation planning assistance grants.
	Approved April 22, 1971
H 262	To appropriate capital funds for various purposes and to authorize issuance of bonds thereof.
	Approved April 26, 1971
H 292	Relates to the charter of the Champlain Water District.
	Approved April 21, 1971
H 303	To provide for a new charter for the City of Winooski.
	Approved April 22, 1971
H 316	To establish a Whey Pollution Abatement Authority.
	Approved April 16, 1971

VIRGINIA

H 35	A joint resolution directing the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council to study the desirability of establishing a single State agency to regulate and control all environmental pollution. Adopted February 26, 1971
H 151	To appropriate funds for sewer projects. Approved March 16, 1971 Chapter 184, Laws of 1971
H 157	To create a commission to continue a study begun by the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council in 1968, concerning the disposal of solid wastes and to appropriate funds. Approved March 15, 1971
H 192	To amend the Code of Virginia to limit the powers of the State Water Control Board. Approved March 16, 1971. Chapter 197, Laws 1971

WASHINGTON

S 52	To provide changes relating to solid waste and provide for solid waste collection districts.
	Approved May 21, 1971 Chapter 293, Laws 1971
S 139	To provide for county planning of sewer and water facilities.
	Approved May 19, 1971 Chapter 96, Laws 1971
S 314	Directs that a multiple use concept be utilized by the Department of Natural Resources in the management and administration of State-owned lands.
	Approved May 20, 1971
S 545	To establish a State environmental policy.
	Approved May 19, 1971 Chapter 109, Laws 1971
H 495-x	To provide for the regulation of water well construction, and licensing of water well construction operators.
	Approved May 21, 1971 Chapter 212, Laws 1971
H 567	To allow sewer districts to merge with water districts.
	Approved May 19, 1971
H 584	Relates to shoreline areas providing for utilization, protection, and preservation.
	Approved May 21, 1971 Chapter 286, Laws 1971
H 595	To enact the Pollution Disclosure Act giving details on pollution.
	Approved May 19, 1971
H 655	To provide measures to prevent and control polluting caused by the discharge of oil.
	Approved May 20, 1971 Chapter 180, Laws 1971

WASHINGTON

H 832 Relates to water pollution control facilities.

Approved April 7, 1971

WEST VIRGINIA

H 1129 — Relates to the Industrial Development Bond Act and the financing of pollution abatement facilities.

Approved April 1, 1971

WISCONSIN

S 805	To amend and revise Chapter 20 of the statutes and to make diverse other changes in the statutes relating to State finances.
	Approved November 3, 1971
A 13	To allow county boards to establish and operate a solid waste management system.
	Approved November 10, 1971 Ch. 130, Laws 1971
A 112	Relates to deleterious substances in the waters of the State.
	Approved July 26, 1971 Chapter 73
A 125	Relates to recesses in meetings of the 1971 legislature.
	Appoved October 28, 1971

WYOMING

S 99	Relates to the soil and water conservation committee, providing for change of name to State Conservation Commission. Approved February 20, 1971
S 115	To undertake feasibility and financing studies to make maximum use of Wyoming's water in the Green River and Great Divide Basins. Approved February 28, 1971
H 38	Relates to the definition of waste; to permit limitation or restriction upon the production of oil and gas, or either, among the fields of Wyoming in order to prevent waste or to protect correlative rights. Approved February 1, 1971
H 48	To eliminate all requirements of certificates of public convenience and necessity with respect to contracts for the extension of the use of water beyond city or town limits. Approved February 15, 1971